[Mr. R. Krishna Pillai.]

the question, as in their opinion the time and labour involved would be out of proportion to its utility. In regard to the second part of the question the member's attention is invited to the answer to question No. 128.

(*b*) The member is referred to the answer to question No. 126.

Yadavas in the State Service.

164. MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram cum Shencottah*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any Yadava in Travancore is in Government service?

(*b*) If not, will the Government be pleased to appoint in the State service deserving educated young men belonging to that community?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yadavas have not been recognised as a separate caste for census purposes.

(*b*) Part (*b*) of the question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Charge of Corruption against Mr. A. S. Krishna Aiyar, Tahsildar, Quilon.

165. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Quilon Dewan Peishkar and the Land Revenue Commissioner brought to their notice an alleged case of corruption against the Tahsildar of Quilon? If so, what action did the Government take in the matter and what was the recommendation of the Land Revenue Commissioner?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Tahsildar's conduct was suspicious, but evidence in regard to corruption was not conclusive. In the circumstances no action was taken beyond noting the matter in the officer's service record.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): What was the charge against the Tahsildar?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There was no definite charge against the Tahsildar.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Then, what was the nature of the enquiry conducted?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No regular enquiry was conducted, because there was no charge against him.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): What was the report against him?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I regret I am unable to reveal the contents of the report.

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